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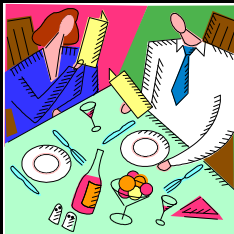
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HA district's tax rate goes back in time: superintendent

Hoopeston Area's 1996 tax rate, payable in 1997, is the same as it was six years ago.

At Thursday's school board meeting, Superintendent Don Dean said the rate will be \$3.50 per \$100 equalized assessed valuation.

The rate is six cents lower than the 1995 rate and

equal to that of 1990.

While the rate has decreased, Dean warned taxpayers might not see a smaller tax bill. The decrease

See HA on other side

Briefly

Music Booster winners

Winners in the Hoopeston Area Music Booster calendar drawing are: May 13, Lori Keath, Hoopeston, (concert winner, \$100); May 19, Jan Mader, Sterling, VA.; May 20, Marilyn McMillan, Hoopeston; May 21, Mary Cantu, Ambia, Ind.; May 22, John Lee, Wellington; May 23, Pat McCay, Hoopeston.

Multi Agency van, activity schedule

This week's schedule for the Hoopeston Multi Agency senior van is: Monday, Hoopeston shuttle; Tuesday, Rossville shuttle; Wednesday, Danville; Thursday, Hoopeston shuttle; Friday, Danville.

To make reservations or for more information, call the Multi Agency at (217) 283-5544.

Activities at the center include: Monday, ladies bridge, noon; Thursday, men's coffee 9:30 a.m., men's euchre, 12:30 p.m.; Friday, unemployed discount program, 1-3 p.m.

Auxiliary officers needed

Hoopeston Auxiliary Police are now accepting applications for auxiliary officers. Applications may be picked up at the Hoopeston Police Department.

Applicants must be at least 21 years old and must have a Hoopeston address.

Computer lab open to public

The Hoopeston Area High School computer lab will

be open to the public tonight.

The lab will be open in two shifts, from 6-7:30 p.m. and 7:30-9 p.m. for anyone who wants to surf the Internet or has other computer needs.

If attendance for the second session is light, participants from the first session may stay for the second.

End of school activities

Hoopeston Area High School's Academic Awards Night will be at 6:30 p.m. Monday in the school auditorium.

The Fine Arts Festival, featuring artistic and musical selections, will be held at 6 p.m. May 20 in the middle school gym.

Meetings

The Rossville-Alvin school board will meet in special session at 6 p.m. Monday in the high school library, followed by a regular meeting at 7 p.m.

The Rossville village board will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the village hall.

The Hoopeston city council will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at city hall.

Rossville clean-up days

Clean up days in Rossville will be May 29-31. Items that will not be picked up include toxic waste, landscape waste, lumber, paint and oil. Officials ask that

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★ Police News ★

Melanie Brougher, 607 E. Wyman, on Wednesday claimed the bicycle that was found May 9 at Union Park.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 9:50 a.m. Thursday at 701 E. Orange.

Police said Jane E. Millis, 311 Boiling Springs Road, Danville, pulled into a parking space, saw there was not enough room, then backed her 1992 Ford into a parked 1987 Ford owned by Henry Nardoni, Hot Springs, Ark.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 12:53 p.m. Thursday at the Community Bank parking lot, Routes 1 and 9.

Police said Shirley Caldwell, route 1, Wellington, backed her 1994 Oldsmobile into a parked 1992 Chevrolet owned by Brian Hodge, 725 E. Chestnut.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 4:25 p.m. Thursday at #44 Parkview Court.

Police said Heather M. Billingsley, 19599E 3650 N Road, Rossville, in a 1988 Pontiac Grand Am, was leaving Parkview Court onto West Washington when she struck a parked 1987 Chevrolet owned by Nancy Placencia of #44.

Four people were arrested at 9:56 p.m. Friday, charged with illegal transportation of alcohol.

Roger D. Everhart, 25, of 323 S. Fourth St., Apt. 5, Santiago M. Solis, 24, of 422 W. Lincoln, and two juvenile girls were arrested.

Everhart posted \$75 cash bond, while Solis posted his driver's license.

The girls were released to adult relatives.

Stuart Galloway, 415 E. Young, reported Friday that someone took a dryer and swing set from his vehicle.

Three people were arrested at 4:58 p.m. Saturday, charged with illegal transportation.

Charles I. Powell, 21, of 606 E. Wyman; Eric W. Gress, 19, 425 N. Sixth Ave.; Brian C. Beaty, 21, 704 W. Lincoln; and Joseph L. Heffelfinger, 3 S. Park St., Milford, were arrested.

Powell and Heffelfinger were released on driver's licenses while Gress and Beaty were released on notices to appear.

Obituaries

CROSE - Alice Sharp Crose, 26, of Hoopeston, died at 2:45 p.m. Friday, May 16, 1997, at United Samaritans Medical Center, Lakeview campus, Danville. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Mann's Chapel Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the American

at Hoopeston as they have been.

The conference will be divided into east and west leagues, with Hooepston Area in the east.

In football, the conference is divided into large and small schools. Hoopeston will play in the large school division.

In other action, the board approved resignations from Louise Chapman, Honeywell computer/library aide; bus drivers Ric Layden and Earline Probasco; and Sharlyn

Weather

Morning showers then partly cloudy today. High near 70. Tonight, cloudy. Low in the upper 50s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High near 68, low near 47.

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